

PINGUINARIA CRISTATA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum rectum, apice subincurvato.

Nares lineares.

Lingua retrorsum aculeata.

Alæ ad volandum ineptæ.

Pennæ minutissimæ.

Pedes compedes.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PINGUINARIA rostro rubro, pedibus flavis,
crista frontali erecta nigra, auriculari deflexa
flava.

Aptenodytes chryfocome.

Latb. ind. orn. p. 878.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 555.

Aptenodytes cristata.

Miller tab. miscell.

In Insulis Antarccticis innascitur Pinguinaria cristata, cæteras hujus generis elegantia superans. Magnitudo ejus est quasi anatis vulgaris.



THE
CRESTED PENGUIN.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill straight, slightly bent at the tip.

Nostrils linear.

Tongue aculeated backwards.

Wings uselefs for flight.

Feathers extremely small.

Legs placed extremely backwards.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Blueish-black reddish-billed PENGUIN, white beneath, with upright black frontal and deflexed yellow auricular crest.

Manchot fauteur.

Buff. 9. p. 409.

Manchot huppé de Sibirie.

Pl. enl. 984.

This species, which surpasses most of its genus in the elegance of its appearance, is a native of the Southern islands. Its general size is that of a common Duck.